

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

Please DO NOT relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones
on airplanes in flight!

It's hard enough to deal with squawking babies, smelly strangers
sitting near us and computer/game boys chirping, inflight
chit-chat and all the general noise from the plane itself. But
to have to listen to inane conversations from dozens (or more)
on their cell phones?!?

Anarchy.

I can't begin to tell you the harsh words and trouble that would
cause -- and ultimately endangering passengers and making it
horribly difficult for flight attendants to maintain order and
civility.

There is also NO hard evidence to prove that cell phone use does
NOT interfere with navigational instruments. Better err on the
side of safety than the pressures from the telecommunications
lobby!

If the fact that cell phone use in the cabin will increase
tension among passengers and/or will compromise flight
attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency, let's use
the ultimate fear factor these times have brought us: Cell phone
use could easily enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of
action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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